A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ESTABLISHING AN ASSESSOR'S FEE FOR LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (LAFCO) FILINGS

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, may, by resolution, establish service costs and fees for County departments and agencies;

WHEREAS, Government Code section 66014, permits the Board to establish reasonable fees for processing applications and petitions filed with the Local Agency Formation Commission ("LAFCO");

WHEREAS, in processing applications filed with LAFCO, the Assessor's Office examines and reports jurisdictional boundary information, determines effect on property status, updates property ownership and assessment map databases, creates and edits tax rate fund structures, and reports action taken to the Auditor Controller's Office and the State Board of Equalization for tax apportionment purpose;

WHEREAS, the Assessor and the LAFCO Executive Officer desire your Board to establish a fee for the Assessor to charge the applicants for application-specific services provided by the Assessor's Office;

WHEREAS, the Assessor's Office has calculated the estimated reasonable cost for the delivery of these services and information;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 66016, at least 10 days prior to the public hearing on this Fee, the Assessor made available to the public data indicating the amount of the estimated cost required to provide the services for which the Fee is charged and the revenue sources anticipated to provide the services; and

WHEREAS, the notice required by Government Code sections 6062a and 66018 has been given for more than 10 days before the public meeting at which oral and written presentations were permitted,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Ventura County Board of Supervisors as follows:

 That the Assessor's Office levy an Assessor's Fee upon LAFCO applicants for the reviewing, processing and final filing of LAFCO organization and reorganization applications as follows:

1 – 2 parcels	\$ 500
3 – 5 parcels	\$ 700
6 - 14 parcels	\$1,100
15 – 24 parcels	\$1,400
25 - 34 parcels	\$1,800
35 or more	\$2,400

- That the above fees are reasonably related to the Assessor's cost of providing the services; and
- 3. That the fee imposed herein shall apply to all requests for such services received by either the Assessor's Office or LAFCO immediately upon the Board's adoption of this resolution.

On motion by Supervisor <u>OMMOUT</u>, seconded by Supervisor on the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted on 100, 2002.

CHAIR, PRO TEMPORE

ATTEST:

JOHN F. JOHNSTON, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Ventura, State of California

Deputy Clerk of the Board